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426 allowed by the Government for waste lands. An economic enquiry is held by the village officers every year and a report is sent to the Government.

311 There is scope for improvement on a large scale if only ryots are prepared to start with a large capital and adopt modern methods of agriculture. There does not seem to be any possibility of extending the irrigated lands. Almost all available land has been used up, and brought under cultivation.

312 The condition of tanks and wells has been improved of late. More wells could be sunk with advantage, but are not sunk owing to lack of funds.

733 The barbers, dhobis and others are tending to lose their lands owing to their pernicious habit of drinking. People sell land in 426 order to pay off old debts. Loans are given only on mortgage of lands. The chief purchasers are money-lenders.

167 There has been no emigration. But two Muhammadans are at the front as sepoys. About a hundred belonging to this particular ●702 taluk are in the army and most of them are at the field of operations.